

THE BRANDON MAIL.

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FIVE CENTS



FOR the New Year, New Methods and a cordial welcome. For the Old Year a fitting fusillade of festive farewells. For the Old Year a world of thanks for what it brought. For the New Year a world of hope for what it is to bring. When on year trees apples ripen, look for good results from had beginnings. Start in right, make no mistake at the outset, if you want to be sure you're right before you go ahead with 1892. If you want to find favor in the sight of time and a critical public, begin the new year in one of our hand-made perfect fitting suits at \$10.00, they are a positive curiosity of cheapness. The holiday rush is over, odds and ends are to be cleared out, in fact a semi-annual house-clearing, or stock-clearing. Thousands of dollars worth of Men's Clothing, Furnishings and Furs must be removed before stock-taking in February. Bring your cash, and price is no object. This month, January, 1892, for room, glory and a good start in the free for all.

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Boston Clothing House, Brandon.

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MOTHERS. Please note the following.

- Lot 1 200 Boys Knee and Long Pants, sizes 3 to 14 years. Worth up to \$2.00. Our price 25, 50 and 75 cts.
- Lot 2 10 Dozen Boys Flannellet Shirts at 35 cents.
- Lot 3 8 Dozen Boys Suspenders at 5 cents.
- Lot 4 13 Dozen Boys Linen Collars (samples) at 5 cents.

FATHERS & SONS. The following will interest you.

- Lot 10 20 Fine Black Worsted Suits (for best) A No. 1 quality. Value \$27.00. Our price \$16.00.
- Lot 14 17 Fine All-Wool Tweed Suits at \$10.00. (Same suits sold as a leader by others at \$12.00).
- Lot 19 10 Dozen Fine White and Fancy Colored Shirts, value up to \$2.25. Our price 50 cents.
- Lot 24 11 Dozen Fine Linen Collars, value 15c, 20c, and 25c. Our price two for 15c.

These Shirts and Collars were used by the wholesale house as salesmen's samples, otherwise we could not sell them for anything like these prices.

WILKINS & ANDREWS,

(Russer Ave., opposite Parrish & Lindsay.)

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MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Death of Prince Victor.

Arrangements for the Funeral are Completed.

London, Jan. 13.—The Duke of Clarence, eldest son of the Prince of Wales, and prospective king of England is dead. He passed away this morning at 9 o'clock attended by his royal father, and mother, and a number of other royal personages. The last scenes at the bedside are said to be most affecting. The Prince of Wales is said to be terribly prostrated. The prince is known to be deeply attached to his children and he has taken special interest in the preparations for the carriage of Clarence, whose sudden illness has affected him to such a degree that his family are said to have some apprehension as to his own health. The Princess Mary, to whom Clarence was shortly to be married, is nearly broken down. She walked in the grounds yesterday, and it was noticed that her eyelids were red with weeping.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

London, Jan. 19.—It now transpires that the stories of the severe indisposition of Victoria Mary of Teck were somewhat exaggerated. The bitterness of her grief and the fatigue resulting from the long and exhausting vigil by the Prince's deathbed had such an ever-wholing effect as to cause such anxiety for them, but they have since recovered somewhat, and the attendance of the physician is merely continued as a precautionary measure.

The body of the Duke of Clarence will be taken from King's Lynn to London on the Great Eastern railway. From the station of that railway in Liverpool Street, London, it will be taken to the station of the Great Western railway at Paddington, and thence by rail to Windsor. There will be a public and semi-military procession through London from one station to the other, a distance of about five miles. The route will be kept by soldiers. Upon the arrival of the train bearing the remains the coffin will be placed on a gun-carriage and will be escorted by the Tenth Hussars, of which regiment the Duke was a major. The Prince of Wales is a colonel of the Tenth Hussars. The body will be received at Windsor with military honors, and will be guarded to the castle by a squadron of cavalry. In the procession through London the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Edinburgh and the Duke of Cambridge will follow behind the gun-carriage bearing the body. The infantry battalions of the Guards will be detailed to line the route and keep it clear.

Notes from the Academy.

We understand the students are holding a series of weekly prayer meetings. These are held every Thursday afternoon from 4 to 4.30. Those who have addressed these meetings lately are: Mr. Fleming, of the Y. M. C. A., and Rev. Mr. Mason of the Congregational church. Each of these gentlemen were listened to with attention and most of these students, it is interesting to notice, remain behind after school hours in order to attend the meetings.

Last Friday evening the usual meeting of the Literary Society was held and was as usual a success. The entertainment consisted of music, reading, etc., and a "critique" of the different performances by the Professor. This critique, one of the students thinks, is a fine illustration of the old saying about "an iron horse" in a silver shoe, inasmuch as Mr. McKee is insuring in pointing out any errors but does so in a kindly and convincing way.

The students are known amongst themselves and the initiated to be divided into four classes, those belonging to an institution called the "Wynon's Home," those belonging to "Bible's Hall," those known as "Independents" and those styled "Outcasts." The students living in the "Home" had a genuine surprise party a few evenings ago in the shape of visit from a party of about twenty ladies with well stocked baskets, etc. A hearty supper was partaken of, and in the course of the evening one of the Rev. gentlemen of the city looked in and graciously the proceedings with his presence. The singing of a few sacred pieces brought a most enjoyable evening to a close, and the ladies departed, leaving many grateful "Orphans" behind.

CURLING.

Viriden Wins the District Medal—Brandon Second.

The Brandon curling club sent two rinks to Mooseman on Thursday last to play for the district championship, also the places for entry in the Winnipeg bouspiel. In the competition there were three clubs entered, Mooseman, Viriden and Brandon. Viriden won the Brandon district championship and medal, a consolation to two competitors at the bouspiel while Mooseman is completely knocked out. Brandon won the entrance at the bouspiel for the Royal Canadian medal, which is, without doubt, the best competition at the bouspiel. The curlers who played at Mooseman say the ice was in a very bad condition.

The local curling matches are becoming more interesting every night. On Tuesday night last Kelly beat Han'ry 18 to 6, while Patterson beat Burns 15 to 11.

In the single handed matches W. G. McFarlane beat P. E. Durst on Tuesday afternoon last.

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY.

How it will be Spent by Brandon Citizens.

The citizens of Brandon are promised one of the richest treats they have had for some time on Monday evening next, the 25th, in McDermid's hall. On that evening there will be held, under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Society, a grand Burns' Anniversary concert which will be Scotch throughout. Our prominent Scotch citizens who are instrumental in getting up the affair are not leaving a stone unturned which will add to the evening's entertainment. The proceeds go to the Brandon General Hospital, and when the money is put to such good use, there will undoubtedly be a large gathering. Below we give the programme which will commence at 8 o'clock p. m., sharp:—

PART I.

Orchestra—Scotch melody—Miss Pickett. Messrs. Butchart and Meggett. Solo—Anniversary song—J. R. Foster. Glee—"Ye Banks and Braes of Bonnie Doon"—Messrs. Robinson, Lee, Smith, Hooper, Gillingham, Mrs. Cliffe and Mrs. Bower. Messrs. Atchley, McInnes and Irwin.

Solo—"Robin Adair"—Miss Preston. Recitation—Selection from "Cotters Saturday Night"—A. Chisholm.

Piano Solo—Miss Pickett. Solo—"There was a lark born in Kyle"—John Brown.

Glee—"Willie brewed a peck o' malt"—Solo—"Auld Robin Gray"—Mrs. Bower.

PART II.

Orchestra—Scotch Selections—Miss Pickett, Messrs. Butchart and Meggett. Solo—"My Nannie Awa"—Mrs. Bower. Recitation—"Selections from Tam O' Shanter"—A. Chisholm.

Solo—"A man's man for a' that"—A. Wetherstone. Glee—"Birks of Aberfeldy."

Solo—"A' the cirts the wind can blow"—J. Brown. Piano Solo—"Scotch Airs"—R. Davidson.

Solo—"Scots wha hae wi' Wallace bled"—Mrs. Cliffe. Solo—"Auld Lang Syne."

Firemen's Annual Report.

Brandon Fire Department for the year 1891.

Brandon, Jan. 5th, 92. To the Officers and members of the B. F. D.

I have great pleasure in presenting to you the annual report of the affairs and finances of our Department during the past year.

The meetings throughout the year were an improvement on last, being held more regularly and better attended. The average attendance being 16½ out of a membership of 20.

Both at the meetings and fires the members worked harmoniously under their new and esteemed Chief Bro. Richards, the same also be said of our Foreman, Bro. Kennedy and Jas. Birehelt. The total number of run-outs during the past year 23, as follows:—

False alarms 1. Test runs 4. Fires 18. The total loss by fire amounted to \$3,827, insurance on the same \$897, \$2,930 being the total loss to citizens of Brandon.

Throughout the year all alarms were well responded to. The average attendance at same being 15 out of a membership of 20.

There were no very serious fires as regards loss to property, McEldred & Lyle's stores, and the oil house, north of the C. P. R. track being the only ones that need special mention.

In regard to finances we are not rich, but have no debts of consequence. There is a balance of \$36.60 in the bank of British North America, Brandon.

THOS. SHARR, Sec.-Treas.

BRANDON HOSPITAL.

Annual Meeting of the Life Governors—New Officers Appointed.

The annual meeting of the Life Governors of the Brandon General Hospital was held in the city hall on Monday last.

Bidding for directors was proceeded with when the following were elected: J. W. Sifton, Dr. Fleming, John Dickinson, C. A. Moor, Thos. Thomas, H. McEldred, A. Jukes, T. M. Daly, Dr. Spencer, W. H. Shillinglaw, Dr. McDonald, I. R. Strome, S. A. Bedford, E. D. Phillips, Dr. Moore, E. J. Barclay.

Moved by Dr. Spencer seconded by John Hanbury, that a vote of thanks be tendered to Jas. W. Sifton for services rendered.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Pickett seconded by Mr. Phillips, that a vote of thanks be tendered John Dickinson for services as secretary.—Carried.

The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year, and in the election of these gentlemen the generous help, without doubt, made a very wise choice: Hon. J. W. Sifton, President; A. Jukes, vice-president; Dr. John Dickinson, secretary; W. H. Shillinglaw, treasurer.

Moved by Mr. Philip, that the regular monthly meeting of the board be held on the first Thursday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Philip seconded by Mr. Jukes, that the president and auditor's report be printed and distributed.—Carried.

Annual Meeting of the Brandon Presbyterian Congregation.

The annual meeting of the Brandon Presbyterian Congregation was held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 20th.

Dr. McDermid was appointed chairman, and Mr. Thos. Thompson as Secretary.

The minutes of last annual meeting read and approved.

REPORTS.

Mr. John Murray presented the report of the Session, which showed an increased interest in every department of the church's work. In this report the Session urged the advisability of taking up International Lesson at the Wednesday evening meetings: the report also shows that the present membership now numbers 325 members.

Mr. Thos. Thompson presented the report of the Board of Management. One of the principal features in this report was that sufficient funds had been subscribed to wipe out the debt now existing on the church.

Mr. Jas. Shiroff presented the report of the Sabbath School. An addition to the library to the amount of \$200 is to be made, which, in conjunction with the present library will number 1,000 vols.

Mr. D. McKelvie presented the report of the Willing Workers.

Mr. Shevan presented the report of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

Mr. Sifton presented report of Christian Endeavor, which shows a membership of 110 members, an increase over the previous year of 44 members.

The retiring members were re-elected, except Mr. Gotthard, who tendered his resignation, his place being filled by Mr. R. McKelvie. Messrs. J. C. Kerr and J. C. Sinclair were appointed auditors. The present officers were also re-elected, with the addition of D. Dean and C. Ludlow. Mr. D. McKelvie was elected choir leader.

Below will be found the financial statement for the year 1891:

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Imperial Bank at credit of Mortgage Acct., 1st Jan. 91.	\$ 100 00
Cash in Imperial Bank, Current Account.	18 29
Cash in Treasurer's hands.	8 98
Offerings by Weekly Envelopes	158 40
by Open Collections.	1151 05
on Acct Mortgage debt.	500 00
Received from Willing Workers.	522 30
Miscellaneous Contributions.	148 27
Imperial Bank temporary loan.	400 00
	\$4417 39

ASSETS.

Church Property.	\$5500 00
Cash in Bank.	28 74
Arrears of Weekly Envelopes.	200 00
treasured good.	200 00
	\$6050 74

PAYMENTS.

Minister's Stipend.	\$1500 00
Organist's Salary.	200 00
Caretaker's Salary.	110 00
General Expenditure for fire, light and repairs, etc., including Kalsomining inside and Painting outside of Church.	458 70
Messrs. Miller & Patterson, on account of Gallery.	300 00
Imperial Bank Temporary Loan Insurance.	300 00
British Canadian Loan and Investment Co. on account of Mortgage.	600 00
British Canadian Loan and Investment Co., interest on Mortgage.	205 67
Schemes of the Church, etc.	423 50
Cash at credit of Current Account with Imperial Bank.	290 74
	\$4417 39

LIABILITIES.

Mortgage on Church Property.	\$2955 95
Interest on Mortgage from 1st Nov. to date.	20 52
Imperial Bank temporary loan.	400 00
Organist's Salary from 19th Nov. to date.	22 25
Caretaker's Salary from 1st Dec. to date.	10 00
Messrs. Miller & Patterson, balance of gallery Acct. due.	116 62
Messrs. Wilson & Smyth, Chair for Gallery, etc.	64 30
Society of C. E. to be held in trust to its order.	12 20
Sundry Accounts, say.	20 00
	\$2732 15

DOUGLAS.

Rev. Jas. Moor, of Douglas Presbyterian church, is confined to his room by inflammatory rheumatism. His pulpit was filled by a student from Winnipeg. Our prayers are for his speedy recovery. Mr. J. C. Ross is leaving Douglas to take a position as managing director of a large dry goods store in the thriving town of Melita, south of Brandon. His presence will be much missed here, as he had a friendly word for every one, and was highly respected by all who knew him. Best wishes for his success.

A cheese factory is again on the tapis in Douglas, the parties who anticipate building are well known grain buyers here, of push and energy. It will be a boon for the farmers of this section. Good luck Tom, may success crown your efforts.

Weddings seem to be the rage in this town; two of our young men have joined the benedictines, and strange as it may seem, are about to be married many days. The C. P. R. is booming.

Our enterprising townsmen, "Will" is making business boom in the furniture trade. His genial manner and enterprising spirit has gained for him many friends. I also understand he has got the agency for the great American clearing binler, if so clear the way.

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January

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Some plums for the public. Nearly 300 webs Grey Cotton at

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at remarkably low prices.

We will have piles of them at the door. These quotations are by the web: 3c., 4c., 5c., 6c., 7c. and 8c. per yard, one-half a cent advance on above prices when cut. Now is the time for the ladies to buy grey Cottons—bleach and make up for the spring. A large quantity of

Yarn at 25c. per lb,

to clear. About 75 webs of new Flannellet, beautiful quality and patterns, at 8c., 10c., 12c. and 15c. per yard. Wagon loads of remnants which accumulated during the busy fall season which will be sold at about half their value to make room for new goods, some of which are now on the way. Balance of Furs at great reductions. A good assortment of Cloth Overcoats. Pea Jackets and winter Suits which will be sold cheap to clear before stock-taking.

Strome's assortment and prices are always right.

Carpets and House Furnishings, Blankets, Quilts, Bed Spreads, Comforters, etc., etc., which we are anxious to reduce before stock-taking.

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BRANDON - - - - **M.S.**

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Elliott, merchant of Hamilton, has arrived in the city on Monday.

Mr. Boggs and Chief Engineer Fecor, of the N. W. C. Ry. were in the city on Monday.

Mr. Miller, formerly of this city, but now representing a Montreal firm, was in the city on Monday.

Mr. P. R. is kindly furnishing half a dozen cars to carriers attending the bonfire at Winnipeg from Feb. 8 to 15.

The Gladstone Times comes to hand this week in an enlarged and improved edition. Mr. Grover, the genial editor, is especially doing the town of Gladstone justice in the publication of the Times.

Following hereto make the following corrections which appeared in the minutes of the Board of Council in last issue. The Board was neither there nor seconded at the session referring to Public Works and Property and the appointment of a committee.

Mr. Little Eye Witness says: The Board of Inquiry is arranging to hold a meeting towards the end of the month at Mr. Bond's of the Brandon Exchange. Mr. Bond is expected to give an address on the results of the past season's work.

During the latter part of last week the weather was very severe, but not so much as supposed by many. Mr. Bedford, of the Agricultural Farm, informed us that the coldest registered was 11 below zero. Some of the thermometer in the city registered as low as 14 below zero at 10 or thereabouts.

Mr. Matthew Burns, one of the registered members of the 10th Concession of Wilkes County of Perth, suddenly died Thursday last, of heart failure, while sitting in his chair. Five minutes previous he was talking quite cheerfully to his son. His sudden and unexpected death has cast a gloom over the neighborhood.

Mr. E. B. Buchan can now be found at the office of Mr. J. R. Maltby, and is now in position to do all work in the line of first-class style, is an expert shorthand and typewriting, and is now and most improved typewriter machine. Miss Buchan gives instruction in shorthand at the Academy of Music and Thursday evenings at 7:30. The new term commences on the 20th. Those desirous of perfecting their shorthand should present themselves. The terms are very reasonable and all young people should embrace this opportunity.

Oak River.

The building boom still continues, and Oak River at present presents a lively appearance.

A large quantity of wheat is finding market at this point and the prices paid are exceedingly high.

There is to be a grand ball given here at the new hotel owned by Bond & Thompson, it being the occasion of opening of the new building.

Mr. C. W. Anderson has lately opened a grocery, food and sale stable business, and with his long experience in the business will no doubt give satisfaction to all.

MARRIED.

Mr. J. W. Brown. On Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1892, at the Presbyterian church, by Rev. J. A. Campbell, Wm. Smith to Miss J. W. Brown, all of this city.

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See Watches, Jewellery the best.

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CREDIT DISCONTINUED.

The undersigned begs to tender his thanks to the public in general for the liberal patronage they have given him, and to announce at the same time, that for the future his business will be continued on the cash basis only. He has experienced that credit makes business rather more expensive to all concerned. The business man and the merchant must charge more for their wares and works, and the purchasers more for their receipts. He has therefore resolved on collecting at once all outstanding accounts that are collectable, and on bringing work down to hard cash prices for cash. He is ever ready to turn out the best work that can be done in the country, by the most skillful workmen, at the lowest prices for the most satisfactory system of business will prove the most satisfactory to all concerned.

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Cords of Flannels, plain Greys, Navy and Fancy. New Hose, New Gloves, New Dress Goods, New Prints, New Mantles, New Jackets, New Wood Shavings, New Blankets, (grey and white), Cottonades, Shirtings, Ticks, Grain Bags.

As usual our patrons at a distance will be waited upon with a complete range of samples and goods, shipped to nearest point.

The silverware prices will be continued to all cash purchasers.

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SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Fleming & Sons, Druggists, Brandon.

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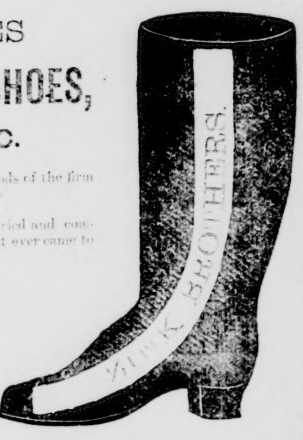
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Bibles, Hymn Books, Prayer Books, Literature of all kinds.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Next week we are sending out accounts and notes to all in arrears for the Mar. All will please bear in mind that all accounts to the first inst., must be closed by note or cash at once. All who neglect this will positively find their accounts in court shortly after. This is final.

LOCAL NEWS.

T. M. Daly, M. P., visited Winnipeg last week.

Mr. F. T. Cope, contractor, has returned from the east.

Mr. J. A. Christie was elected alderman by acclamation in Ward Two.

Mr. J. N. Kirchhoff is still confined to his house through illness.

Mrs. Moffat and Miss Smith, of Winnipeg, are visiting in the city. They are the guests of Dr. Bell.

Monday, the 25th inst., is the first day of a new term at the Academy. A good time to enter.

The regular meeting of the Supreme Court, at Mooseomin, has been adjourned to March 4th.

T. D. Macfarlane, who has been on the wheat market in this city, for some time, is now buying at Oak River, on the G. N. W. C. Ry.

A match will be played at the curling rink on Saturday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, between the bankers and lawyers, for a bag of flour.

Messrs. J. A. Christie and Chas. Adams, two of Brandon's well known business men are out at the coast on a business and pleasure trip.

The yearly business meeting of the Baptist church was held Tuesday, 19th inst. An adjourned meeting will be held Feb. 2nd, in the evening, to finish the business.

The W. C. T. U. have decided to circulate a petition praying for the abolishing of the treating system. They will co-operate with the R. T. of T., who are also engaged in an attempt to abolish the system.

Mrs. R. Crawford has opened up in the feed and chopping business on Fifth St. between Rosser and Princess Ave. He has a crusher on the premises and is prepared to do work for farmers and others. He will also exchange chop feed for all kinds of grain.

From good authority we learn that Mr. Hanna, of Philadelphia, brother of Mr. Samuel Hannah, of Griswold, is about to leave that part of the world and is likely to take up his residence in the Hamiota district, where he will go extensively into wheat growing.

Prof. Robertson will address the Farmers' Institute meeting in this city, on Friday, Feb. 26th.

Mr. W. H. Shillinglaw, architect, is preparing plans for the new hotel which is to be built in this city next summer.

Mrs. Harkness, Miss Bell Robinson and Miss McKelvie, go to Virden to take part in a concert which is to be held in that place under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Society.

The members of the Christian Endeavor Society, in connection with the Presbyterian church, are making arrangements for a social, which will take place in the near future.

Mr. Bedford, of the Experimental Farm, has promised to address the Farmers' Institute, at Virden, on Friday, Jan. 29th, in the town hall. Subject: "Methods of sowing wheat."

The regular meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U. will be held in Miss Wait's room, on Tuesday evening next. The young ladies are specially invited to be present as there is business of importance to be transacted.

A new timetable has been issued for the running of the G. N. W. C. Ry., commencing on Monday last, three trains a week will be run instead of two as formerly. Trains will leave Chatter on Monday, Wednesday and Friday in each week and are run on central standard time.

The Sunday school of St. Matthew's church purpose holding a grand Magic Lantern entertainment, in which will be produced the dramas, "Christie's Old Organ," on or about the 9th February next. This promises to be an entertainment well worthy the patronage of the public. Proceeds to go towards the Library Fund.

P. Brown was arraigned on Friday last before J. H. Magistrate Todd to answer the charge of stealing a coat from the Merchant's Hotel, the property of Joe Macdonald, of this city. The magistrate sent the accused up to stand his trial in a higher court. A. M. Peterson appeared for Crown and W. A. McDonald for the prisoner.

Lady Henry Somerset, the distinguished temperance worker from England has become associate editor of the Union Signal, Chicago, the organ of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Lady Somerset has decided to remain in Chicago for about six months at the end of which period she will leave for Japan, to engage in the temperance work in that country.

Gladstone Times: An old farmer was petitioning heaven for rain, his prayers being long and fervent. While he was yet on his knees, he heard a rushing noise and jumping up to the window, he beheld not only the gentle rain he asked for, but a regular torrent that speedily flooded the place. Promptly resumes the regular attitude, he ejaculates: "Now, Lord, ye know this is ridiculous!"

The attention of the public is directed to the result of the recent fire in the Home Block. A perusal of Bower's Big Fire Sale Advertisement in another column, will show the far reaching consequences of these things and give an idea of the importance of Insurance.

The management of the Barn's Anniversary have been put to on little trouble in regard to a hall. They, at first, made arrangements for the opera house in the city hall, and Thos. Green, who everyone knows is sure to be at the head of the affair, since it is Scotch, got a letter from Mr. Cope, the contractor, stating that he had no objections. When Mr. Green took it before the Council, however, they would not agree to it on account of the insurance policies now issued, which do not permit of the building being occupied. The entertainment will now be held in McDiarmid's hall, on Feb. 25th, another column will be found the programme and bill of particulars.

An enthusiastic St. Paul curler wrote to a friend in Toronto that it was the intention to make St. Paul the "headquarters of curling in America," and to that end, so he said with much apparent pride, they were building a rink to cost \$11,000. A Toronto paper points out that this sum would not buy the stones alone that are owned by the curlers of the Ontario city, and that the land and buildings in Toronto devoted to curling represents at least a value of \$300,000. When this gets to the ears of the St. Paul man he will probably reflect that the eldest twin has much yet to do to make itself the "headquarters of curling in America."

Miss Tina Ross, who has been so dangerously ill with typhoid fever, contracted in Winnipeg, is slowly recovering. Dr. Campbell gave this case the closest attention, and when it became critical, called Dr. Fleming, of Brandon, in consultation. This eminent physician, who perhaps has had more experience than any other practitioner in western Manitoba, endorsed Dr. Campbell's treatment. This must certainly be gratifying to Dr. Campbell, and will very much increase the confidence the people have already shown in his skill. When, through pride, ignorance, or obstinacy, a doctor refuses to call a consultation in critical cases, and the patient dies, his is the sole responsibility.—Reporter.

As Rapid City has been a little dull since this "silent rail" commenced running, they held a meeting to find out the cause, when it was decided to send out the mayor and a few of the citizens along the G. N. W. C. Ry., last Monday to see if that had anything to do with it. Upon arriving at Oak River Station the cause was very apparent, the side track being full of loaded wheat cars, warehouse running over, and dozens of loads waiting to be unloaded. At Hamiota a fire sight met their eyes; so they all went back looking blue, except that dealer in dirt Malcolm Turritt, who has a real estate office at Hamiota. Those same loads of grain used to go to Rapid City to swell the hundreds and thousands of bushels shipped from there.—Reporter.

At the annual meeting of the Willing Workers, in connection with the Presbyterian church, held on Tuesday last the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Mrs. (Rev.) Urquhart, president; Mrs. J. B. Murray, 1st. vice-president; Mrs. J. B. Graham, 2nd. vice-president; Mrs. D. McKelvie, sec.-treas. The retiring officers handed in their reports for the past year which were most satisfactory. The treasurer's report shows the receipts for the year to be \$4,117.00, which is certainly most encouraging.

The following from the last number of the War Cry, published in Toronto, explains itself:—

Major Morris writes us that quite a number of his officers are under the weather in the North-West. This is a glorious field for the Army, but somehow or other it appears to be very hard on the officers. Are there no spy young men and women in the West who will rise up to take the place of the sick ones? At this very moment the Major could do with no less than twenty out-and-out blood-and-fire people. Who will volunteer? Address your application to the commissioner, Temple, Albert St., Toronto.

TOURISTS

Whether on pleasure bent or business, should taken on every trip a bottle of Syrup of figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headache and other forms of sickness. For sale in 75 cent bottles by all leading druggists.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

The next meeting of the Brandon City F. I. Farmers' Institute will be held on the City Hall, Monday, Saturday, 26th inst., 2 p.m. Subject: "The different kinds of soil grain in wheat, oats and barley," led by Mr. Bedford, S. A. Bedford, Pres. R. E. LEECH, Secy.

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